

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3592
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HELICOPTER SERVICE FOR UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Uttarakhand have submitted any proposal to the Union Government requesting them to provide helicopter services to cross over about 70 kms. distance from Mangti to Lipulekh Pass in Pithoragarh district to reach Kailash Mansarovar;
- (b) if so, the details of that proposal;
- (c) whether the Union Government propose to clear the said proposal of helicopter service immediately so that the pilgrims could avail the benefit of helicopter service from this year itself;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the action plan work to improve the condition of 'Yatra Marg'?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a):- No, Sir.
- (b) to (e):- Do not arise.